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Mr. Lore, D.A., Guest Speaker at H.S.A. Meeting

HYLO — The Hylo Home and School Association held their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 11. They had as guest speaker, Mr. Lore, the District Agriculturist for the Lac la Biche district. He spoke on the purchasing of seed grain (whether registered or common seed is better) and also on the best methods of treating the seed against disease.

A motion was passed stating that the Association would send a delegate to the Home and School conference in the University of Alberta in Edmonton. The delegates are Mrs. R. Meardi and Mrs. S. Grandish. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served and everyone present had an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Oliver Piven of Hylo returned home after spending the winter in the bush. He owns a sawmill and just finished filling in a contract for lumber with a lumber company at Lac la Biche and a contract for railroad ties with the NAR Co.

Mr. Roy Warren returned to Hylo after spending the winter in the bush. He was working for Mr. Oliver Piven sawing lumber and railroad ties.

Mr. Alfred Rayment and two of his sons went to Edmonton on business.

Party Honors Teen-agers On Birthdays

PLAMONDON—A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cole in honor of Miss Rita Cote and Howard Johnson who both celebrated their 13th birthdays on March 11.

The little guests played bingo and other games and had a grand time.

Ice-cream and cake were served for lunch at ten o'clock. The party had started at about 7:30.

Those present were: Misses Genelle Johnson, Francis Gauthier, Doris Gauthier, Gordon Johnson, Emilien and Alcide Menard, Jeremy and Johnny Gauthier, Edwin Bussey and Norman Cote.

Makes Sharp Turn Is Hit By Car

HYLO—A car accident occurred on Tuesday, March 9, when Mr. Alex Gordai of Noral collided with Mr. Andrew Lozenski of Hylo. Mr. Lozenski swung into the centre of the road to make a sharp turn and Mr. Gordai, who was right behind, rammed into the side of Mr. Lozenski's car. The car was slightly damaged but no one was injured.

Provincial Building In Lac La Biche To Cost An Estimated \$250,000

LAC LA BICHE — Residents will be pleased to hear that a Provincial Building will definitely be built this summer.

The building will be located on the property adjacent to the Medical Centre. Tenders will be called for as soon as budget appropriations are passed.

Two Improved Telephone Services Provided

The building will accommodate the Telephone, Treasury Branch, Government Liquor Store and the District Agriculturist.

The transfer of the telephone office should provide much better



NICOLE GERMAIN et JEAN-PAUL NOLET, que l'on reconnaît dans la photo ci-dessus, sont les animateurs réguliers de la populaire émission Sur nos ondes entendu au réseau Français de Radio-Canada, tous les soirs, à 5 h. 45, du lundi au vendredi. Ce programme, qui renseigne les auditeurs sur l'horaire et les émissions du réseau Français essaie en même temps de faire connaître le monde de la radio. Du lundi au jeudi, on y présente une interview sur la musique, le théâtre, les émissions de variétés ou les causeries—interviews menées respectivement par Andrée Destautels, Jean-Louis Roux, André Roche et Fernand Seguin.

Highly Successful Bonspiel Marks Completion Of Curling Season

LAC LA BICHE—The sport of curling has been introduced into Lac la Biche for the first time this season, but judging by the enthusiasm shown one would never think so.

When the rinks were being organized it was difficult to get skips with experience for each team. Despite a short season, curlers who had never thrown a rock before were throwing and making excellent shots.

The local bonspiel held last week produced such keen competition that the spacious club room took on the atmosphere of a Dominion Brier playdown. Teams losing in the first round of play competed for the consolation event, while the others played off for the Grand Challenge.

The Mastaler rink, ably skipped by Tony showed surprising strength by going all the way and defeating the Martin rink to take the Grand Challenge. The prizes in the Grand challenge were: First, all wool blankets; second, foam-rubber pillows and third, a set of tea pots. In the Consolation Event the prizes were as follows: First, a set of can openers; second, singing tea kettles; third, boxes of chocolates. The winning teams were: Grand Challenge, first prize, Mastaler rink consisting of Tony Mastaler, Tony Varze, Mrs. S. McQuitty and Mrs. A. Brinsmead. Second prize

rink consisting of Ray Sheltons, John Zalusny, Nick Chodan, and Mrs. R. Shelton. In the Consolation Event the first prize rink was: Nick Myskiw, Mike Steffin, Ted Mackriss and Mrs. N. Myskiw. The second prize rink consisted of S. Lore, Wm. Duban, J. Clarke and Mrs. T. Lett. Third prize rink was: Steve Hamar, B. Rudiger, J. Breau and Mrs. Scheffelmeyer. All teams listed from skip to lead.

Some interesting features of the bonspiel were the considerable number of upsets which took place and the remarkably fine condition of the ice considering the weather and the interest shown by the spectators. During the finals and semi-finals spectators were practically "hanging from the rafters."

If this was a "Believe It Or Not" column one might add that the whole season's operations which included the construction of the building and the purchasing of the rocks was handled with a deficit of only one hundred dollars. Hats off to each and every one who helped make this the tremendous season it was. Meet you in the finals next year.

Frains

Many people attended the show held at the Dreamland Theatre in Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sawchuk and Ronnie were visiting with relatives at Smoky Lake.

Visitors to the city during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Holowenko, Mrs. Sawchuk and Ronnie, Mr. Ustina and Mrs. Kachur and Mary.

Mr. Mike Kadylo is home after spending the winter in Edson.

Mr. Fred Ustina was home for the week-end visiting with his parents.

Many friends were invited to dinner to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kolach, where everyone spent an enjoyable afternoon.

Excavation Commences On New Addition Of St. Catherine's Hospital

LAC LA BICHE—Excavation commenced March 15 for the new half million dollar addition to St. Catherine's Hospital. For the past few days fires have been thawing out the ground and bulldozers moved in and started moving the earth.

Herald Opens Office In Town

LAC LA BICHE—An office for the Lac la Biche Herald has been established some time. The office is located next to the Alberta Telephone Centre. If anyone desires to have any advertising done or wishes to put some news items in the paper please contact the office. You are sure to receive prompt and courteous service there. Subscriptions to the paper may also be purchased.

Leda Holdis, Carnival Queen At 3-day Event

SPRUCE VALLEY—On March 4, 5 and 6, a carnival was held at the Spruce Valley Hall. Bingo, dancing and other games kept the large crowd busy and happy.

On the last night of the carnival, the crowd saw Miss Leda Holdis of Grassland become Carnival Queen. The three other contestants were Miss Annette Ilnicki of Blue Jay, who placed second; Miss Olga Strumelak of Spruce Valley, who placed third, and Miss Olga Lewicki of Prosperity, who placed fourth.

Miss Ilnicki placed the crown on Miss Holdis' head, thereby declaring her as Queen of the Carnival.

The Queen received a beautiful cedar chest as a gift in appreciation for her hard work. The princesses each received a beautiful train suitcase as a gift of appreciation for their work.

As the activities were drawing to a close the lovely kitchen clock was raffled off. Mr. Jacob Chromiak was the lucky ticket holder.

Anyone playing bingo was eligible to win a beautiful doll, which was raffled off (one every night). Lucky ticket holders were: Miss Olga Holdis, Mr. M. Sawchyn and Mr. M. Kochon.

Plamondon

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Plamondon on March 2, a daughter. She was named after her two grandmothers, Lea Matilda.

Mr. Armand Beaudoin motored to Edmonton with Frankie Bellerose of Rich Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dragon and daughters Patsy and Brenda of McMurray were visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Marguerite Stanton and son Garry were visiting her father, Dave Dragon.

Mrs. Albin Gauthier is in the hospital and Miss Doris Stratton is employed in their home.

Mr. Owen Bigelow of Wimborn and daughter were in Plamondon recently.

A new bridge was built on the Wandering River recently and now the same crew is building a new deck on the Lac la Biche river bridge near Richard Labnte's old place.

Clifford Gagnon and his family have a fifteen minute program on the French radio station, CHFA every Wednesday night at 8:15. They have an orchestra and their playing is well known around here, as he used to play for all social functions in Plamondon.

Rosaire Plamondon has purchased a 1950 dark blue half-ton truck.

This building will be a fully modern fire-resistant 56 bed hospital to replace the present building, the former Lac la Biche Inn, originally built by the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway for a summer chalet which has been operated by the Filles de Jesus, Catholic Congregation of Sisters as a thirty bed hospital since 1938. The new building will be located to the west of the old hospital and will be completely used for patient service. The heating system, laundry, etc. will still be retained in the present hospital which will be connected to the new building at the first floor level of the two storey edifice. Although the old hotel has served admirably as a hospital for the past sixteen years it naturally was not designed as a hospital. There are winding staircases which make it difficult to move stretcher cases and the general layout is far from perfect looking from a hospital viewpoint. The new hospital will have all modern features in both the medical and surgical departments and an elevator and ambulance entrance will be installed. It is expected to have the new hospital in operation within a year.

C. H. Whitham of Edmonton are the contractors.

Party Held for Two Friends Who Met After 15 years

PLAMONDON—On February 23, a house party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Plamondon in honor of their son Lawrence, who was visiting from Slave Lake and also Johnny Charbonneau of Slave Lake, who was visiting his daughter, Miss Dorothy Charbonneau. It was an occasion for celebrating, as Clifton and Johnny are old friends and hadn't seen each other for fifteen years.

There was singing, music and dancing and a very nice lunch was served.

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Gourin

Mr. Eugene Routhier and Philias
Boulanger have gone back to
camps.

Mr. Roland Ulliach is back home.
Mr. Germain Routhier's car is
in the Central Garage getting fixed
up. He was in an accident on
New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Amiot are
paying a short visit to her mother
and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jos.
Dakin.

Young Guy Duperron is in Lac
la Biche Hospital. He is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Duperron.

Mr. Arthur Boulanger, Pierre
Boulanger, Germain Routhier and
Marie motored to Edmonton on
Sunday to see Mrs. Pierre Boulanger
who is hospitalized for some
time.

Mr. Rene Boulanger and Mr. Ed-
mond Le Rouzie made a business
trip to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Francois Ulliach
made a business trip to Edmon-
ton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duigon's
baby is in the St. Catherine's Hos-
pital.

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Municipal Council Obtains Conviction
Under "Blanket Ban" By-Law

MEANOOK—The first conviction under the blanket road
ban imposed by the Municipal Council in 1953 was obtained
on Thursday, 24th, when Magistrate W. Elliott of Busby
sentenced Charles Karpiuk of Waskaterau to \$20.00 and costs
or 20 days imprisonment, in a court hearing in Athabasca.

In his evidence to the court,
Councillor Earl Knight of division
five stated that Karpiuk had been
hauling a load of lumber on a dis-
trict highway near Paxson at a

time when the road was virtually
impassable, cutting huge ruts and
holes. He further stated that he
had ordered the trucker to pull
off the road until it had dried suf-
ficiently, but had preferred charges
when the trucker pulled on in de-
fiance of the order.

The by-law, which will be again
published in next week's issue,
states that no person shall operate
a truck, tractor or trailer, on any
municipal road during a rainy sea-
son or at any time when such a
vehicle would tend to rut or re-

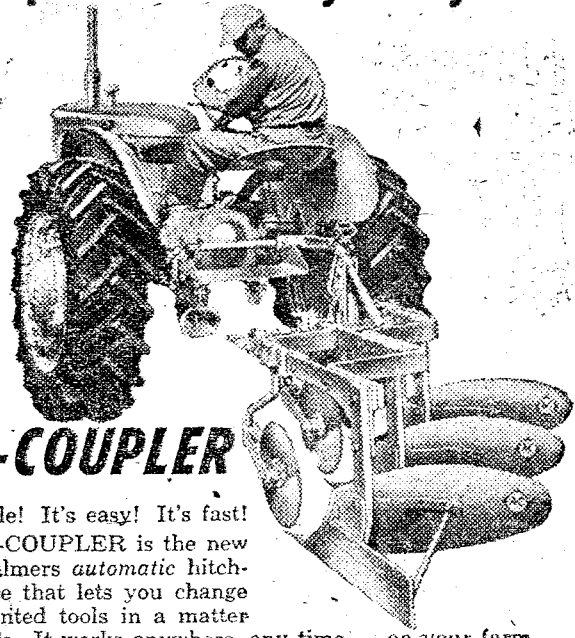
move chunks of earth from the
road-bed.

While this would curtail heavy
traffic at all times of year, it
would eliminate seasonal road bans
and permit traffic to move on the
frost. This is expected to meet with
the approval of the truckers, who
would otherwise be forced off the
road for a specified period each
year.

There is some indication that
this "blanket ban" might be con-
sidered as a pattern for other
MD's throughout the province.

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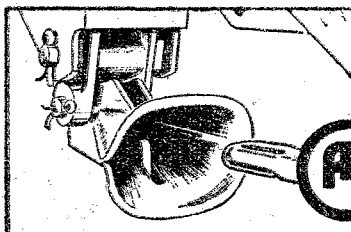
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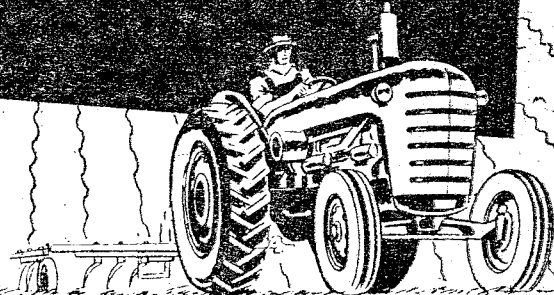
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Two-Thirds of Alberta Crop Now Marketed

EDMONTON (BUP)—Agriculture officials estimated that about 100,000,000 bushels, or two-thirds of Alberta's 1953 wheat crop, has already been marketed, along with about two-thirds of other grain harvested in the province.

The estimates were based on shipments up to December 9, when 39,500,000 bushels of wheat had been moved to grain terminals at the Pacific coast and the Lakehead, and 60,000,000 bushels were in country elevators in Alberta.

Alberta's 1953 wheat crop totalled 161,000,000 bushels.

In addition to wheat, there were 17,000,000 bushels of barley, 7,000,000 bushels of oats, and 1,000,000 bushels of rye were in store in elevators. Shipments totalled 19,000,000 bushels of barley, 16,000,000 bushels of oats, and 1,500,000 bushels of rye.

Spokesmen for all railways, the CNR, CPR and NAR, reported heavy grain loadings, with the NAR handling 80 grain cars a day out of the Peace River district.

Navigation closed recently on the Great Lakes and 30,000,000 bushels of remaining space is expected to be soon filled.

Oil Output Up 31 Per Cent Here

EDMONTON (BUP)—Oil production in Alberta increased 31.4 per cent during the first nine months of 1953 compared to the corresponding period of 1952.

The provincial department of industries and labor says that sales were up 35.3 per cent during the same period.

Total crude oil output to the end of September was 55,224,372 barrels, only about 3,700,000 less than during all of 1952. Value of sales was \$135,678,467, compared to \$100,280,150 to the end of September of 1952.

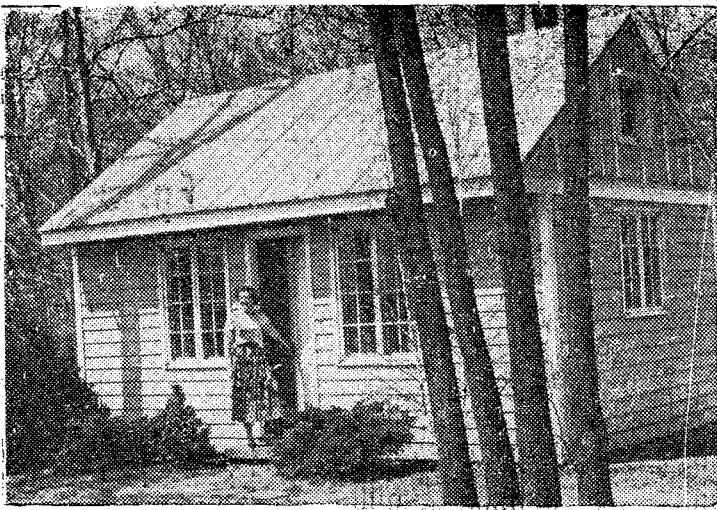
Natural gas production increased about 18 per cent, rising to over 79 billion cubic feet from 67 billion cubic feet.

Alberta Undecided On Oil Sands Plant

The Alberta government is undecided what to do with its pilot plant at Bitumount, in the huge oil sands country near McMurray.

The area contains an estimated 200,000,000 barrels of oil but no economical method has yet been devised of extracting the oil and getting it to market.

The government recently offered the plant for sale but several tenders received were rejected because they were so small.



FARMING is still Alberta's main industry, and farmers throughout the province have improved their living standards in recent years so that many are able to provide all the comforts of the city in their farm homes. Seen here is an attractive farm home in Northern Alberta, where trees are a common sight despite popular references to the "bald headed" prairies. Pioneers of the province carved out a fine future for their children, and today farming offers a rewarding life in Alberta.

Cruel Paradox of Crop Surplus In Hungry World Faces Farmers

EDMONTON (BUP)—Western farmers are looking to the future uneasily after a year of bountiful production which raised the spectre of market gluts, falling farm prices and overloaded grain bins across the prairies.

The cruel paradox of financial distress amidst plentiful harvests in a hungry world hit prairie grain growers hardest as western farm leaders and political figures called for a solution to Canada's recurrent marketing problems.

For the third successive year the prairies harvested a bumper wheat crop — this year estimated at 614,000,000 bushels — as the three provinces, with a population of 3,000,000 grew enough grain to feed 90,000,000 people.

Getting rid of the crops at a profitable price while overcoming storage shortages and transportation bottlenecks taxed the best brains the nation could provide but as the year ended it appeared Canada would have its biggest-ever crop carry-over.

The glut drew a clamor from prairie farm union chiefs for government financial aid and a reduction in crop acreage but government officials insisted the farmers could pull through and that there was nothing wrong with agricultural surpluses.

"Farmers should continue to produce all they can because it is better to have a surplus than a shortage," Alberta agriculture minister David Ure told Alberta farmers.

One of the most vocal supporters of acreage cut-backs was Roy Marler of Bremner, Alta., president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, who recommended the action as both a conservation measure and a way of reducing crop surpluses.

The marketing problem dominated the 1953 conventions of the three prairie farm unions, who asked government financial aid for farmers in financial dif-

ficulty because they could not market their grain.

Federal authorities however, such as Trade Minister C. D. Howe, made it clear they would not direct the Canadian Wheat Board to make payments this year for wheat stored on western farms. They argued that payments have already been at a record height, and the government does not consider the financial situation of western wheat producers as serious as many of the government's critics made it out to be.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture held its annual meeting at Victoria, B.C., early in the year, where fears of falling farm prices but continued high costs in other fields were expressed by delegates.

New scientific developments in agriculture during the year gave hope of new and stronger varieties of wheat while further progress was made in combatting destructive grain insects and other farm pests.

Western farmers — notably those from Alberta — swept honors at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, and Canadian producers also took the lion's share of prizes at the Chicago international fair.

The amazing productivity of Canadian agriculture was exhibited again during the year, although continued crop surpluses posed a possible national crisis for 1954.

Flood Control At Minimum Cost

A new type of earthen dam for controlling flash floods, which promises to replace existing methods of flood control, is described in the current Science & Mechanics magazine.

Designed by Jay Gilmour, an engineer in Omaha, Nebraska, the dam occupies one side of a river basin only. It holds two-thirds of the peak flood water in its detention reservoir and allows the remaining flood waters to escape over an earthen levee constructed along one bank of the river.

The magazine article points out that the Gilmour dam, since it is constructed of earth, cuts the cost of construction to a fraction of conventional concrete dams. Further savings are realized in property damage since only one side of a river basin is utilized as a reservoir.

Authorities are predicting widespread use of the "Gilmour" dam in helping to cut down the mounting toll of flood damage in both areas where control is nonexistent, and as a supplement to existing flood control systems.

Junior Red Cross Membership Totals 35% Of School Population

Junior Red Cross membership totals 35 per cent of the total school population in Alberta, said Dr. M. R. Bow, chairman of the Junior Red Cross advisory committee, when he addressed the 39th annual meeting of Alberta Division, Canadian Red Cross Society, held in the Macdonald hotel recently.

The 66,345 members are enrolled in 2,454 classrooms throughout Alberta and the Northwest Territories. This represents 35% of the total school population; of these, 323 branches with 8,949 members enrolled in High Schools.

Many interesting reports received from juniors of primary and elementary schools of Alberta tell of such health and community services being rendered as: Motivating health programs, presentation of health plays and stories, health parades and records, improved washing and drinking facilities, hot lunches, clean-up campaigns and assistance to hospital patients and needy families.

During the past year Alberta Juniors contributed \$15,357.84 to Crippled Children's Hospital in addition to canned goods, vegetables, toys, books, tray favors and equipment.

Coupons and stamps collected by Juniors amounted to \$293.79 in cash and 1114 miscellaneous articles which were sent to the Red Cross Hospital.

The National Service Fund received \$5,215.08 which was contributed by Alberta Juniors. In addition, 25 cases valued at \$5,077.18 were filled by contributions from the Junior branches and sent to India, Ceylon, Yugoslavia, Japan, Germany, Israel, Gaza and Switzerland.

In the work of promoting International understanding 110 pieces of art were received from Alberta schools and were submitted to M. W. Macdonald, chairman of the provincial screening committee.

Two high school conferences were held, one at Grande Prairie and one at Calgary, with 106 delegates attending.

Canada Examines Resources Account

MONTREAL—A national conference, with 100 delegations, will turn the spotlight on the resources of soil, water, forests and wildlife during a two-day session at Ottawa, April 22nd and 23rd.

Five representative organizations have joined forces to examine the present status of renewable resources and to arouse public interest in ensuring their permanence and wise use for Canada's future. The Agricultural Institute, Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Canadian Forestry Association, Canadian Institute of Forestry, and the Engineering Institute will participate in the conference. Rt. Hon. Louis S. St. Laurent will be the chief speaker at the concluding banquet. Other speakers keynoting the daily discussions include Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Ottawa; R. M. Fowler, Montreal; Francis Winspear, Edmonton; R. L. Haig-Brown, Campbell River, B.C.; Dr. D. B. Turner, Victoria, B.C.; Marshall M. Porter, Q.C., Calgary; Omer Lussier, Quebec; F. H. Kortright and Dean J. W. B. Sisam, Toronto; and Dr. Harrison F. Lewis, Nova Scotia.

In bringing together many leaders of agriculture, forest industry and the forestry profession, representatives of national business and engineering, and public service groups, the conference aims to give conservation of all renewable resources a new urgency and broader meaning. The considered views of the nation-wide delegations will be used as a guide to be presented to industry and to provincial and national governments for their information and action.

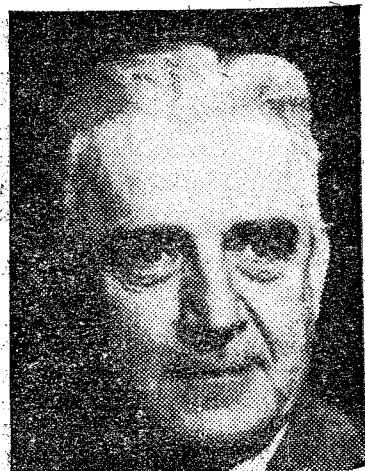
Blood For Transfusions Still Chief Concern

Whole blood for transfusion purposes still remains the chief concern of the Blood Transfusion Service, Dr. D. I. Buchanan, provincial medical director, reported at the 39th annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held Feb. 19 and 20 in the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton.

It is important to bear in mind that the number of patients receiving transfusions is steadily rising, and that the total patients receiving blood transfusions in 1953, was, for example, 89 per cent more than the total patients receiving blood transfusions in 1948. Since the Service was established in Alberta towards the end of 1947 nearly 150,000 five hundred cc. blood transfusions have been administered to patients in the province and it is estimated that the Society has saved, in terms of dollars, over \$3,000,000 to hospital patients.

Dr. Buchanan reported it will be necessary to collect 1,100 bottles of blood per week in Alberta to ensure a supply of whole blood and gamma globulin. Regarding the use of gamma globulin in Alberta, 48,000 ccs. of this blood product were used for poliomyelitis contacts in the second half of 1953, this amount not including any used when there was a sharp outbreak in the Whitehorse area.

Receives Medal



DR. R. K. STRATFORD

Dr. R. K. Stratford of Sarnia, Ont., scientific advisor to Imperial Oil, has received the medal of the Society of Chemical Industry, Canadian section, for his contributions to the chemical industry in Canada. The medal is awarded every two years. Dr. Stratford, a native of Brantford, Ont., graduated from Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph in 1915 and spent four years as an agricultural representative in Ontario. He became interested in petroleum chemistry while working for his doctor's degree at the University of Lyon, in France, and joined Imperial as a research chemist in 1924. He headed the company's research department for more than 20 years, and guided the development of many important petroleum research programs. Dr. Stratford has been president of the Ontario Research Council since 1951.

Family Of Threes

EFFINGHAM, Ill. — The Enoch Miller family is a family of threes. This year, the Millers will have been married 23 years. They have 3 sons, 3 married daughters, 3 single daughters, 3 grandsons, 3 granddaughters, 3 nephews, 3 nieces, 3 great-nephews, 3 brothers, 3 brothers-in-law, and 3 sons-in-law. The 3's total to 33.

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The Alberta Budget

Still riding on the crest of increasingly buoyant oil and gas revenues, Premier Manning, as Provincial Treasurer, has been able to bring down another record budget. A figure of nearly \$205,000,000 gives Alberta the fourth biggest provincial budget in all of Canada.

Again, as in previous years, a small surplus of less than half a million dollars is included in the figures but there seems little reason to doubt that the actual surplus will be much greater. It may easily exceed the \$19,000,000 surplus of the year just past.

Mr. Manning plans on spending nearly \$20,000,000 more than was spent last year. Municipalities will get higher grants and old age pensioners and the blind are to get an extra \$5.00 per month.

We would like to see a special grant made to Municipal Districts lying in the fringe areas of the province, where more of the pioneer conditions exist. Most of these municipalities are relatively poor and need EXTRA financial assistance.

That would be good investment, because it would help these undeveloped areas to make new roads into new farming districts and lead to quicker settlement and development.

Another thing. We'd like to see the Province match dollar-for-dollar the pensions paid out by the Federal Government to needy blind and old age pensioners. Ottawa has announced plans to pay pensions to totally disabled citizens of any age. Wouldn't it be a fine thing for this wealthy province to add, not just \$15.00 per month, but \$40.00 per month to these needy pensioners? Mr. Manning wouldn't miss the money and it would give the old and infirm a standard of living in keeping with the buoyant wealth of the province.

Supporters of the Government clapped heartily when the Premier, in making his budget address, suggested a citizen "participation dividend." Will it be \$25.00 per month?

On Fashion And Snobbery

The weekly magazine, Tailor and Cutter, of the British clothing trade, recently came out with some frank remarks. The magazine—which guides the well-dressed man about London in his wardrobe tastes—asserted that "fashion, let's face it, is a matter of snobbery."

Because of this fact, the magazine went on, the fancy waistcoat and the figured silk vest—long popular among the fashionable set in London—must go by the board. The reason for the execution of these garments is that they became over-popular, according to the fashion magazine.

We are glad to see the magazine, Tailor and Cutter, admit what so many in the clothing trade will not admit. High fashion, as the magazine points out, is a matter of snobbery in that those going in for high fashion seek something the average man or woman does not have, or cannot possess. Thus attained, that item becomes high fashion and once it is generally accepted, and put into popular use, it loses its high fashion standing.

Marriage At Eighty-Four

Martin Black, an eighty-four year old retired Iowa farmer, recently took a bride of seventy-two to the altar. It was no week-end romance for Black. He had known his bride for forty years.

The new Mrs. Black did not appear to be nervous during the ceremony until she was performing the cake-cutting operation. Then she admitted to friends she was a "little nervous."

For all those who consider themselves finished at such immature ages as seventy and eighty, the life-begins-at-eighty-four example of Black should be an encouragement. It is good to see there are still some people left who believe they are only as old as they feel.

The Bible Today

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.—James, V, 16.

Flying Round The World

The world's air lines have agreed to a new rate for tourist-class round-the-world trip will not be out of sight for the ordinary, middle-class tourist.

Up to this time, the average cost of a round-the-world trip by air, considering only air passage only, has averaged between \$1,800 and \$2,000. Now, the air lines are going to set up a rate of something over \$1,100 for the same trip.

In brief, that means a man and his wife can make that second honeymoon, a trip around the world and, if they do not tarry too long in various cities, they can come out on less than \$3,000. While this is a lot of money, compared to prices paid for various cruises, it would appear to be within the reach of a large number of Canadians.

We predict it won't be long before honeymooners, instead of going to Niagara Falls, will be taking a trip around the world. What is more, they will be taking that trip in a vacation period of two weeks and will be back at work after fourteen days. All of which proves the world to be a fast-shrinking sphere.

Dempsey And Romance

The flight of Jack Dempsey through the headlines recently, concerning an on-and-off engagement to a rich widow was something to behold. Dempsey was first reported in hot competition with a movie actor, who was pictured as trying to prevent the widow from completing the deal until he arrived from abroad.

But the widow told reporters she had decided to marry Dempsey and said she was so happy to find a real man—a type of man she didn't see too much of. It seems that she will continue to see little of the type, since a few days later she announced that the marriage plans with Dempsey were caput.

It all started (the row, that is) over an invitation from the widow to the actor, to visit her, to which it is reported there was a difference of opinion between the real-man Dempsey and the lady.

As a comment, we would only say that if a publicity agent wasn't in charge of all this, it is a shame—for it is just about the best results, with the least justification, of any news flurry we have seen in a long time.

Keeping Junior In School

In East St. Louis, Illinois, an experiment is being tried which should prove interesting. The City Council there recently passed an anti-truant law which makes parents and guardians liable to fines from \$5 to \$20 if they fail to keep their children in school.

Children between seven and sixteen years of age, enrolled in the public schools, cannot skip classes without a good excuse and those parents or guardians who fail to keep them in continuous attendance are now subject to the fines.

While we pose as no expert on truancy, we believe this experiment will produce results. When it gets down to the pocketbook, most parents are a bit more sensitive than they are on the question of a skipped class. We will be interested in seeing the results of this experiment over the next few months.

Nearly \$60,000,000

Western grain farmers will soon start getting grain cheques totalling nearly \$50,000,000 this week. Coming at a time when deliveries of grain to country elevators are halted due to the over-all surpluses this money will be welcome to farmers and business men alike.

Beginning March 15th the Canadian Wheat Board will distribute a final payment on wheat deliveries made during the 1952-53 crop year which ended July 31st, 1953. The total will be \$58,282,000 and will go to farmers in the prairie provinces and in the Dawson Creek and Creston areas of British Columbia.

The average payment will be 10.934 cents a bushel on roughly 523 million bushels delivered in that crop year.

The final payment on 1 Northern amounts to 9.653 cents, bringing the total payment on this grade up to \$1.816 a bushel, basis the terminal. In the 1951-52 crop year the figure was \$1.83.

Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinion on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

A QUESTION OF INTENTION

On April 8, 1953, five big rubber companies, namely, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. Ltd., B.F. Goodrich Rubber Co. of Canada Ltd., Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd., Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods of Canada Ltd., and Gutta Percha and Rubber Ltd., pleaded guilty to operating a combine contrary to the laws of Canada and were fined \$10,000 each.

On September 24, 1953, they were ordered by Mr. Justice R. W. Treleaven to refrain from continuing to operate such a combine in violation of the law. Last week they put an appeal against this order restraining them from violating the law claiming the order was illegal.

Is it illegal to compel these companies to obey the law, which they confess to being guilty of violating?

Is this an admission of intention of again breaking the law?

L. W. Newcombe.
Stony Plain, Alta.

THRESHING PROBLEM

I wonder if any of your readers would be good enough to write in a solution to my problem.

A and B are threshing. A owns and runs the thresher, B the tractor. They divide earnings 50-50. Which should pay the ordinary expenses and break-downs? Does A have a right to get full credit in the division of earnings when he goes away and leaves his machine run without a man in attendance?

J. E.
Musidora.

HOBBIES AND THE MAN

It is normal and wholesome for a teen-age boy to enjoy cowboy stories. But such a taste in men above the age of 60 is valid evidence of emotional and intellectual retardation. Western stories, paint daubing, fishing and golf are escape devices of adolescents. In an adult over 30 they are the markings of a third-rate man. You can learn a lot about a man if you study his hobbies.

W. G. L.

CANADIAN CURTAIN?

Is Canada becoming an Iron Curtain country? By what right does Mr. Lester Pearson forbid Igor Gouzenko to speak to the United States or any other country? He has also prevented Otto Strasser (Hitler's enemy No. 1 and also the foremost German anti-Communist leader) from returning to Germany for eight years, since 1945. What goes on?

CANUCK.

FROM MANITOBA

Dear Sirs:

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Glenella, Man.

Mrs. E. Hillier.

DOG LIFE

I am getting pretty disgusted with these vivisectioners. Now they want to take impounded animals for experimental purposes. That means, if our pets get lost and wind up at the animal shelters, they have the right to turn them over to the laboratories. I would want my dog or cat put to a merciful death, not see him tortured to death. What is this world coming to?

Winnie Reuter.

WARBLERS? WE LOVE 'EM!

Do you have some special grudge against singers? I have seen pictures of movie stars and politicians in your paper but nary a singer. No charm, perhaps? Take a good look at any singer and you'll see how beautiful she is.

F. J. S.

REFEREES NEED SPECS?

Montreal, Que.: No wonder hockey attendance is down this year. Thanks to Red Storey and his other blind mice, the game has gotten completely out of control.

RICHARD GOTTLIEB.

ROLLING SMOKEHOUSES

Common sense tells us that inhaling cigarette fumes disturbs vitality. So why do bus lines force non-smoking passengers to inhale such polluted air?

ARNE L.

SAYS ALL ALIKE

What's wrong with our Canadian governments? When their sessions begin, the first thing they talk of is a raise in salary. Seems like they want to see their pocket books well padded before they go through more important matters. I'm not criticising any certain party because they are all alike.

Strictly Honest.
Hairy Hill, Alta.

THE PERSONAL VIEW

A man's manner of living and methods of doing things are more likely to be the real reasons for discrimination than any religious beliefs or racial lines.

WILLIAM R. SULLIVAN.

WHAT OTHERS SAY:

The U.N. In British Columbia Schools

(Calgary, Alberta)

The United Nations is not a complete success but it is just about the best hope the world has of avoiding another war. Greater public understanding of and support for the United Nations is required, not only in the Communist countries but in the democracies.

In Canada the most rabid opposition to the United Nations came from the Douglas faction of the Social Credit party. But the rest of the party is not too enthusiastic.

The United Nations Association of Canada, an organization of prominent and loyal Canadians anxious to foster the work of the UN, publishes a "World Review" especially for Canadian school children. As one writer puts it,

It presents in simplified form some of the issues under discussion before the United Nations. It is altogether factual, objective and non-partisan. It aims at stimulating interest in world affairs on the part of young students.

This review has been circulated in educational circles.

in the schools in all English-speaking Canadian provinces except Alberta. Why the Alberta department of education has chosen not to participate has never been explained.

Now Canada's second Social Credit government in British Columbia has withdrawn from the project. The minister gives the reason that he wants to save money. The cost to his department has been one thousand dollars a year, which would work out at perhaps half a cent per school child per year and less than a tenth of a cent per citizen per year.

The Vancouver News-Herald doesn't accept the economy answer. It says:

Until a satisfactory answer is given to this question, the sudden and unannounced withdrawal of "World Affairs" from British Columbia must be regarded as an ominous and significant incident. It is an incident that is causing widespread uneasiness if not alarm.

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The Editor will pay \$1.00 for each child's saying printed. To qualify, item must be true, personal remarks of a child known to the writer. Address: "Bright Sayings, P.O. Box 4430, South Edmonton."

My friend's four-year-old boy was having a tooth pulled. When the dentist had finished, young Peter asked his mother if he could have his tooth. When she asked him why he wanted it, he said: "I want to put it on the table, pour some sugar on it, and watch it ache!"

E. S.

Coronado, Alta.

The neighbors' two little girls each received a new pair of shoes. One pair was plain and the other open toe sandals. When their dad came home the two-year-old girl said: I got new shoes and sister got pieces of shoes.

K. A.

Irma, Alberta.

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Two-headed Baby Well After Seige Of Cold

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"The child is just about well now, and neither head has a cold," Dr. J. W. Elbert, the family physician, said.

Elbert said the baby weighs 14 pounds and is progressing satisfactorily. He feeds on about the same amounts through both mouths, and has started on a diet of cereal, egg yolk and strained foods normal for an infant his age.

Close observation has revealed no pronounced difficulties in co-ordination, Elbert said. He said it still is too early to tell what will develop when the child tried to grasp objects or crawl.

Elbert said the family relationship also is near normal and "everyone is getting along fine now that the novelty has worn off."

He said the baby has been accepted by his three sisters and does not receive an undue amount of attention from his parents.

Cash and material gifts received by the family also have helped by easing the financial strain of rearing the child, he said.

Aircraft Sold To Ethiopian Govt.

Fourteen Firefly aircraft, formerly used in the Royal Canadian Navy as general reconnaissance and anti-submarine planes, have been sold to the Government of Ethiopia for the sum of \$100,000.

The aircraft are embarked in the aircraft carrier H.M.S.C. Magnificent, which is now en route to the United Kingdom, and will be unloaded at Portsmouth, England.

The Fireflies were replaced in the R.C.N. by Avengers for anti-submarine duties. The aircraft were offered first to NATO countries.

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Letter to Louisa

Should Couple With Same Religion But Different Racial Background Marry?

Dear Louisa:

I am engaged to a boy whose nationality is different from my own. However, our religious beliefs are the same and we agree that our children should learn both our languages. Neither is ashamed or prejudiced of each other—because of our different nationality.

But some friendly people seem to be inclined to question such an alliance of nationalities. I know that very often there are difficulties and it also is often embarrassing to unite the two sides together, especially when one side is conservative. Is it worth sacrificing, perhaps, your one happiness because of different national language and traditions, or is it worth fighting for what I believe is my right?

Worried.

Answer:

How happy you both should be that your religion and Christian faith are the same! Canada is made up of people from scores of different nationalities, who are inter-marrying every day. I personally know of many happily married couples, where the man is from one racial group, the woman from another. If, before marriage they had any doubts about this being a bar to a successful marriage I am certain they have no such doubts now.

If you love each other, have the same religious convictions and want to marry, I don't see how racial or national backgrounds can have anything to do with your decision to marry. Don't be influenced by others' wrong opinions either.

Let's just remember that in Canada we are no longer English or Scotch or Ukrainian or French. We are all Canadians. My advice is to marry the man and live happily ever after!

LOUISA

Dear Louisa:

I have a young daughter, 15 years old who wants to stop school before she finishes grade 8. I don't need her help at home and try to keep at school at least until she finishes grade 9. Is there any way I can make her like school? She is too interested in reading true confession magazines and although I try to stop her from getting them her girl friends usually get them for her. Some of these girls have already stopped school in grade 8. Now she wants to do the same. What should I do? Do you think reading true story magazines is good for young girls? Please give your advice on that.

Discouraged Mother.

Answer:

Some girls mature physically and mentally sooner than others and want to read magazines intended for mature women. I am afraid that your very creditable concern for your daughter's well-

fare may be driving you both apart, and she may consider life at home a burden and feel that if she can just quit school it will be one step away from discipline she dislikes at home and at school.

As long as your daughter continues at school I wouldn't worry too much about her reading true confession magazines. But I wonder what you have done to make her going to school a pleasure? Perhaps the promise of a trip to the city to visit friends, a new dress when she graduates, an effort to have her enjoy the social contacts and events at school. Can you entertain her teacher at your home for dinner or plan a surprise party for your daughter, inviting her school chums, both boys and girls?

We can have much more influence with our children if both parents—mother and father—will put themselves out a bit to make real, sincere companions of their offspring. For instance, if you think your children should attend church and Sunday School don't send them—bring them with you.

If possible, subscribe to some good quality magazines for teenagers and young women. Such as you see at the newsstand every day. Buy your daughter a nice, interesting book or two. Or a personal radio for her own room.

All these things, I'll admit, cost money. But if you are going to keep your daughter at home to complete her education you've got to make it interesting and pleasant for her. No use telling her not to read a certain type of literature unless you can provide something better to take its place.

From your girl's point of view she should certainly stay at school as long as possible. She is very foolish to leave in grade 8. Not only will her chances of getting a good job be washed out through lack of education but her future happiness will forever be blighted by the regret that she might have gone on and completed her education but for her own stupidity.

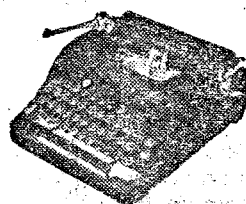
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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tkach of Redwater, who were married on Jan. 26, came for a week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot. They say they got news from the friends and relatives who were brave enough to go to the wedding despite the 40 below weather. They all got back home safely. They were Andy's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Laycraft, who is field supervisor for Central Alberta Dairy Pool at Ponoka. There was also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spelrem, also of Ponoka, and Mr. Ralph Hoybalk, road foreman of Municipal District of Ponoka; Mrs. Noreen Freidman of Redwater and Mrs. G. Tkach, Andy's mother. His father was unable to go on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ivanchuk have moved onto their new farm at Berny. He bought the farm from Mrs. Ivanchuk's father, Arthur Lemay. Welcome to the newcomers.

Mrs. Maurice Lebeuf is in the hospital for treatment and is wished good health.

Avenir

Mr. Paul Harris motored up from Clyde to spend the day here at the Bridge's.

Mrs. Bert Plamondon returned from the hospital recently with her new daughter. She is quite well.

Mr. Laurier Plamondon is logging near Onion Lake. He is staying in the L'Heureux place.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plamondon on the birth of a baby girl on March 2.

Mr. Kirt Bendig shot another coyote. This is the second one he has produced to back up his hunting stories.

Mr. Stue Gravelle of Atmore spent last Tuesday at the river.

Mr. Bernard Plamondon motored up from Edmonton to spend the week-end visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Leo Perner left Monday for Edmonton. He will return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Plamondon

and daughter of Edmonton motored up to spend a pleasant week-end with relatives around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dube returned from Edmund's trapline on Sunday. Edmund intends to return later.

Father Peltier from Breynat came to Avenir to deliver mass last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Plamondon and girls spent last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Plamondon.

Mrs. Martha Zittlaw Buried At Barrhead

FREEDOM — Mrs. Martha Zittlaw, aged 55 years, died suddenly at her home on Sunday, Feb. 21.

Born in Volinien, Russia, she married Mr. Zittlaw in Germany in 1921 and came to Canada in 1923. She leaves to mourn her loss, her loving husband, Herman; two sons, William of Edmonton, Ernest of Barrhead, and one daughter, Mrs. M. Lychak (Brigitte) of Taber, Alberta.

Funeral services were held in the Barrhead Lutheran Church on Wednesday, Feb. 24, Rev. F. Rehn officiating.

Provincial Labor Record Best In Canada

EDMONTON (BUP)—The Labor Minister of Alberta says the province has the best labor record in Canada.

N. A. Willmore says the province had only one strike last year and he terms that "a record better than any other province."

Willmore told the Legislature last week that Alberta settled 75 per cent of its labor disputes by conciliation last year, compared with 40 per cent in British Columbia and Ontario's record of 30 per cent.

The only strike now underway in Alberta is a walkout of 125 hotel employees in Medicine Hat.

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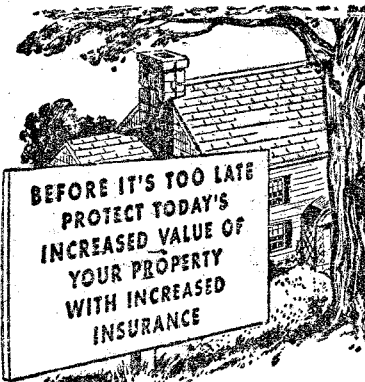
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Lac la Biche

The ladies of the WI wish to announce their fashion show on the 25th of March to commence at 8:30 at the Memorial Hall.

Work has commenced on the site for the new hospital. They have started to bulldoze the land ready for the contractors to begin work.

Airman Jackie Wolstenholme has been posted for duty in Germany and is expected home for a few days leave.

Marion Wacko and Annie Berzinski employed at the Royal Cafe, spent a few days in the city.

Elizabeth Mehedyn of Lac la Biche has left for Edmonton to work.

Constable Mark Beck has returned to Vegreville and has been replaced by Constable B. R. Burke from Wainwright.

Mrs. J. Beau has returned from McLennan after accompanying her daughter to her new position.

Miss Shirley Doods of Waterways is now employed at the Royal Cafe.

Kikino

The Sports Committee held a dance in the hall Feb. 26. The music sounded nice over the microphone. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCully of Edmonton were here for the dance. They said they really enjoyed the music and the dance.

Mr. P. Gairdner of Edmonton is trucking out lumber from here now.

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Legislature Turns Down Municipal Commission Proposed By Liberals

EDMONTON (BUP) — A motion calling for a Royal Commission investigation into municipal government problems was defeated 48-7 in the Alberta Legislature last week.

The proposal was made by the Liberal member for Calgary, H. J. MacDonald. MacDonald called for a commission with representation from both urban and rural authorities.

It was voted down after a two-hour debate on municipal problems. The seven Liberal members of the House were the only ones voting in favor of the motion, while two CCF members and three Progressive Conservatives voted with the Social Credit side of the House.

Premier E. C. Manning said that the solution to the problems of

municipal administration could not be found in referring them to a Royal Commission. However, Manning agreed with the "importance and seriousness of municipal problems."

The premier said a Royal Commission would cost taxpayers millions of dollars. He said the problem still would not be settled as the recommendations would have to be approved by the legislature before any action could be taken.

MacDonald had said that the need for an investigation was shown in an estimate that civic expenditures in Calgary will double the tax rate in the next five years. "It is time we offered a hand to local government," he said. "If we keep up with the present policy,

the solution to the problems of all local matters will be governed

by a small beurocrat in Edmonton."

A Social Credit member, C. I. Sayers from Camrose, stated that a Royal Commission would only shelve the problem. Sayers recommended the problem be referred to the government or a committee of the legislature.

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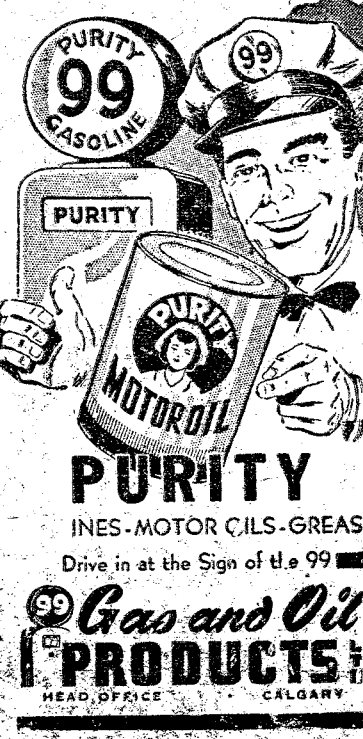
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Second, she runs around with bad company when she is not with us and won't have anything to say to us when she is with them. She is very boy-crazy which makes us feel funny and we would like to know how to get rid of her without making her mad.

Thank you very much.

Troubled.

Answer:

This girl you write about seems to be one of these fair-weather friends, who is only using you as a convenience when she hasn't her other more sophisticated friends to go with.

While you do not care to have a quarrel with her, I think you could start making plans ahead and leave her out of them. If she wishes to know why you haven't included her, tell her tactfully that she seems to like a gayer crowd than you two do and that you feel sure that she will enjoy going with them more than with you.

If she hasn't paid back the money she has borrowed in the past, the next time she asks for a loan, simply tell her that you haven't any to spare as you need it all for other things.

If she resents this, it will just be too bad, but you certainly will be better off without her companionship than with it unless she changes her ways.

Louisa.

Dear Louisa,

I am very much in love with a boy. He is quite a bit older than I. I am only fifteen years old and my Daddy won't let me go with the younger boys much. But I love this boy.

Please give me your advice and tell me how I can go with him.

Y. F.

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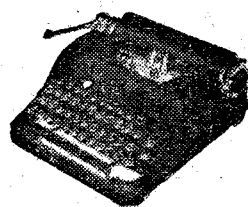
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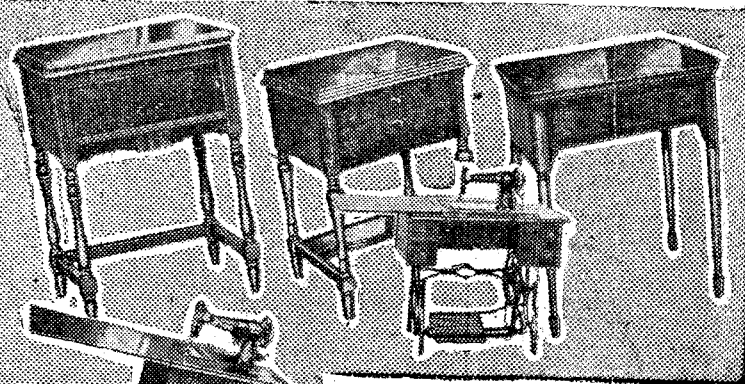
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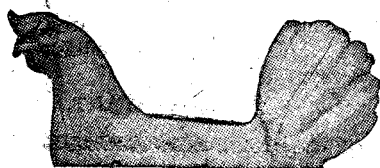
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"Daddy, if you give me a dime I'll tell you what the iceman said to mamma."

"O.K., here's your dime."

"He said: 'Any ice today, lady?'"

Quick Canadian Quiz No. 119

1. In 1939 Canadian labor income was \$2,568 million. What was the 1952 total?
2. In what year did Jacques Cartier land at what is now Montreal?
3. Which is the larger, Cape Breton Island, Prince Edward Island, Anticosti Island?
4. In 1939 federal government spending amounted to \$553 million. What is the estimate for the current fiscal year?
5. What are the "Crow's Nest Pass" freight rates?

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EDITORIALS

Grain Strike Over

The grain handlers' strike at the Pacific coast is over but Alberta farmers, whose grain production it is that gives these workers a job, have a right to be pretty indignant about the whole affair.

From February 16 until May 7—nearly three whole months—250 striking workmen at the grain terminal elevators at Vancouver and New Westminster held up 400 railway employees and 100,000 Alberta farmers. It seems incredible that the grain producer, after surviving threats of drought, frost, grasshoppers, hail, rust and other hazards to his crop has also to worry about small delivery quotas that make it impossible for him to sell any but a fraction of his product when it is ready for delivery. To add insult to injury, 250 laborers at the west coast are able to delay by twelve more weeks the day the Alberta farmer can look for an increase in his delivery quota.

What did the workers get out of this? Just 7½¢ per hour or \$3.00 per week more than they were getting previously. The question might well be asked, isn't there a better way of getting a pay hike for 250 west coast workers than by holding up 100,000 Alberta farmers for 3 months?

Well, at least the strike is over. Now perhaps Alberta farmers will be able to deliver a few more additional bushels and get a few more much-needed dollars with which to finance spring seeding programs now underway.

Let's Celebrate

Tuesday, June 2 is Coronation Day and a day of rejoicing for the whole British Commonwealth. It is a time when every community, including our own, can cut loose a bit and put on a local display that will complement the big event taking place in England.

This is the happy occasion when the heart of Empire will be putting on the biggest show of a generation. A new Queen will be crowned and for the event thousands from all parts of the Commonwealth and many other countries are journeying to see the parade and spectacle.

We can't all go to London, but we can celebrate here. Let's all get together and put on a program here that will be a fitting part in the over-all celebration of crowning a new Queen. Civic and school officials, clubs, church groups and individuals can all contribute to a gala day, come June 2.

Our Air Defences

In case of an air attack by an enemy such as Russia, Edmonton and in fact all of Alberta is going to be mighty dependent on the Canadian Air Force. We are therefore very much interested in the statement of a retired Air Force Officer, Richard H. Rohmer, that Canada had no modern aircraft for home defence, but that all our crack fighter planes are going to Europe.

Defence Minister Claxton, when asked in Parliament to comment on Rohmer's statement, disclosed that Canada is producing, equipping and manning the finest fighter planes in the world. Forty squadrons are planned, 31 of which are already operating. We also have squadrons operating in Korea and are either sending or have sent nine squadrons to Europe. The best place to defend Canada and prevent aggression is as far away from Canada as possible.

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Under the Joint Defence Agreement with the United States, any nation attacking us would have the U.S. Air Force, as well as our own, to contend with.

It goes to show that men in the Armed Services know little or nothing about the overall picture.

The Bible Today

But whose looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. James 1, XXV.

Interpreting The Law

By MODOC

Recently, the attorney-general, the Honorable Lucien Maynard stated in the house, "The interpretation of the law always has been and continues to be the responsibility of the courts." This is the situation in Canada and the one usually held by legislatures, courts, lawyers and people. It means that if a law is ambiguous or poorly worded, the courts decide what it means. In effect then, the courts make the law, at least to the extent to which they interpret it, thus taking over the function of legislatures.

This has been the custom and since someone must do it, the courts must do so until legislatures change the situation. Considerable criticism should be directed at the legislatures; none, at all, at the courts.

If a law is not clear in its meaning, wording, intent, etc., the legislative body that has enacted it should make it clear. Mr. Maynard apparently agrees with this to a considerable extent, as he has asked that the law with regard to bingos be clarified by the Dominion government. In similar vein the provincial government passed the Sand and Gravel Act to clarify the question of surface rights and mineral rights.

A few years ago, there was a case in the city hinging on whether stores could sell nuts on Sunday and this depended on whether confectionery included nuts or not. The statement was made that a test case would be brought before the courts so that they would decide this point. It seems rather unsatisfactory to bring a citizen into court on a charge, even though a very minor one, to find out what the law meant. Moreover, how can a magistrate decide what the parliament had in mind, when it very evidently hadn't considered the point at all?

Many people think the courts are above the government, instead of realizing that the courts only exist as an instrument for carrying out the enactments of the government; they are an important part of the civil service just as is the post office, the customs officials, the teachers, etc. One individual even said some years ago, "The Alberta government should stop fighting the courts," not realizing that the courts were one branch of the civil service strictly subsidiary to the government, but not directly interfered with by those superior bodies. In many countries, the courts would not be allowed to interpret the law.

Let us by all means have laws that are clear and if not clear let us send them back to the body that made them, to clarify them. The function of the courts should be to apply the law to specific cases where the law is clear, not to interpret the law.

Farm Prices

(Lethbridge Herald)

Some people see red when they read that money from the Ottawa treasury is used for agricultural price supports. In the fiscal year just ended, a year which was marked by a grave disturbance in Canada's two billion dollar livestock economy, there were \$66.7 million spent for farm price supports. Away with all that stuff is the demand in some quarters.

Well, while Canada is trying to keep the boat trimmed so that agriculture wouldn't take a nose-dive and carry the rest of the economy along with it, the United States budget for the year beginning July 1 next, was placed before Congress.

It provided for almost \$2 billions for agricultural programs, including \$729 millions for farm price supports, \$254 millions for conservation payments and \$239 millions in aid of rural electrification and rural telephones.

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Note and Comment

R. V. Biddulph, the Canadian Wheat Board's European commissioner in London, is retiring. His work will be carried on by J. B. Lawrie, former executive assistant to the Board in Winnipeg and at one time employee of the Alberta Wheat Pool in Calgary.

Those pretty things under palm trees, in the travel advertisements, makes us long for summer.

Silence is an underplayed virtue.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold



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Voice of the People

A LIFE FOR A LIFE

Re your editorial, "A Voice Against Hanging".

Why should citizens feel relieved when a murderer escapes the death penalty, the due reward of his deeds? Every criminal is entitled to justice and a fair trial and if found guilty should have to pay for his crime. In taking another's life he has forfeited the right to his own! This is a law of God, given first to Moses.

Deut. Chapter 17, Verse 6, "At the mouth of two witnesses, or three witnesses, shall he that is worthy of death be put to death", and Chapter 19, Verses 11 - 12, "But if any man hate his neighbor and lie in wait for him and rise up against him and smite him mortally that he die and fleeth into one of these cities. (12) Then the elders of his city shall send and fetch him hence and deliver him into the hands of the avenger of blood that he may die".

In verses preceding these, it says where blood is shed innocently or accidentally life is not demanded in exchange for the life lost.

No, I am not a crank. Nor am I pious or self-righteous. I do believe in the Bible and that we should try to follow God's word. God's laws are just, not savage. But it is definitely savage when a person deliberately kills another! Why should the guilty ones life be spared? Even in mercy killings God has not given man the right to say when another should die.

How often has a real criminal been commuted to life imprisonment, only to be released long before his sentence was served because he was on good behavior? On what else could he be while in prison? And why should he be given a chance when he has not given the person he killed a chance? Is this justice? I'll grant that some become criminals because of faulty training or environment. But that does not give them excuse or the right to take the lives of others! If the guilty are not punished according to their crime, then society will not be safe.

It is true that capital punishment has not stopped many from becoming real criminals. But I am sure it is instrumental in stopping a good many from committing crime, because facing consequences of having to pay by giving up your life is cause enough to make many reconsider and go straight.

I would not want to see them punished but everyone must pay

for his or her actions. One cannot do deliberate wrong and expect to be condoned or respected. This is contrary to God's law. Capital punishment is necessary for the safety of mankind.

Deut. Chapter 19, Verse 21, "And thine eye shall not pity, but life shall go for life, eye for eye, hand for hand, foot for foot."

This, too, God gave to Moses. Who is man that he should question God's law?

New subscriber, Edmonton.

CITES OTHER REASONS

A recent Voicer complained about the British royal family high-baiting the Duchess of Windsor because she is a divorcee, and divorce is not recognized by the Church of England. That is not so. Henry VIII, founder of the Church of England, was divorced numerous times. Their treatment of the Duchess springs from the fact that she is a commoner, even worse in the eyes of the British than being a divorcee.

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- Shredded lettuce.

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This "different" kind of salad is the Favorite Recipe of May Joyce Lusch who hails from Guy, Alberta. A cheque for \$1.00 has already gone out to May for this recipe.

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- 2 eggs
- 1 cup shortening
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Flour to mix stiff enough

Put into roll and put in dish in cool place overnight is the best. Then slice in desired thickness and bake in oven 375 deg.

Mrs. Cecelia O'Flynn of RR2, Viking, Alta., sent us this week's Favorite Recipe and received a check for \$1.00.

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Paper Goes To South America

By T. W. PUE

While an EDMONTON SUN reporter is now touring South America (in the person of Ken MacCrimmon of South America), we hear of a regular reader in South America to another Community Publications newspaper—the Colinton Clipper.

Mrs. Vivian Flynn of Colinton has a twin sister who lives in Buenos Aires, South America. Her name is Mrs. R. J. Barrow and her husband is an accountant for a British firm there.

Mrs. Flynn's sister and brother-in-law visited in the Colinton district for several months in 1952 and got to know many district folks as personal friends.

Now Mrs. Flynn sends her sister a copy of the Colinton Clipper every week so she can keep abreast of local doings in the Colinton district and read also the provincial and national news often published.

Mrs. Flynn's mother—Mrs. Ireland—visited here in 1949.

Determined Thieves

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Mrs. Youngbride — I made a mistake and gave him birdseed for breakfast instead of breakfast food.

The Attraction

Motor Cop (catching up with speeder and lady passenger) — Say, what do you mean by driving at 60?

Motorist — Good heavens! I thought you were the lady's husband.

When and Where

"Your vacation doesn't seem to bother you."

"No, my boss tells me when and my wife where."

Just About That

Lecturer — "Love is a quest; a proposal, a request; the giving of a daughter in marriage, a bequest; and marriage itself the conquest. But what's a divorce?"

Tired Voice — "The inquest."

Good Reason

Friend — What's this I hear about your graduating? I thought you had two more years in school.

Football Player — I had but the coach won't renew my contract.

Word to the Wise

A certain movie executive who used to deliver after-dinner speeches of length, now expresses himself with commendable brevity. Asked to explain his reformation, he shame-facedly replied:

"It was a remark I overheard. During a pause in one of my speeches, I heard one man say to another, 'What follows Bamberger?' And the other fellow replied, 'Wednesday'."

Depends Upon the View-Point

A London doctor touring in the provinces had difficulty in obtaining suitable lodgings in a small town.

One landlady, showing him a dingy bedroom, remarked persuasively, "As a whole, this is quite a nice room, isn't it?"

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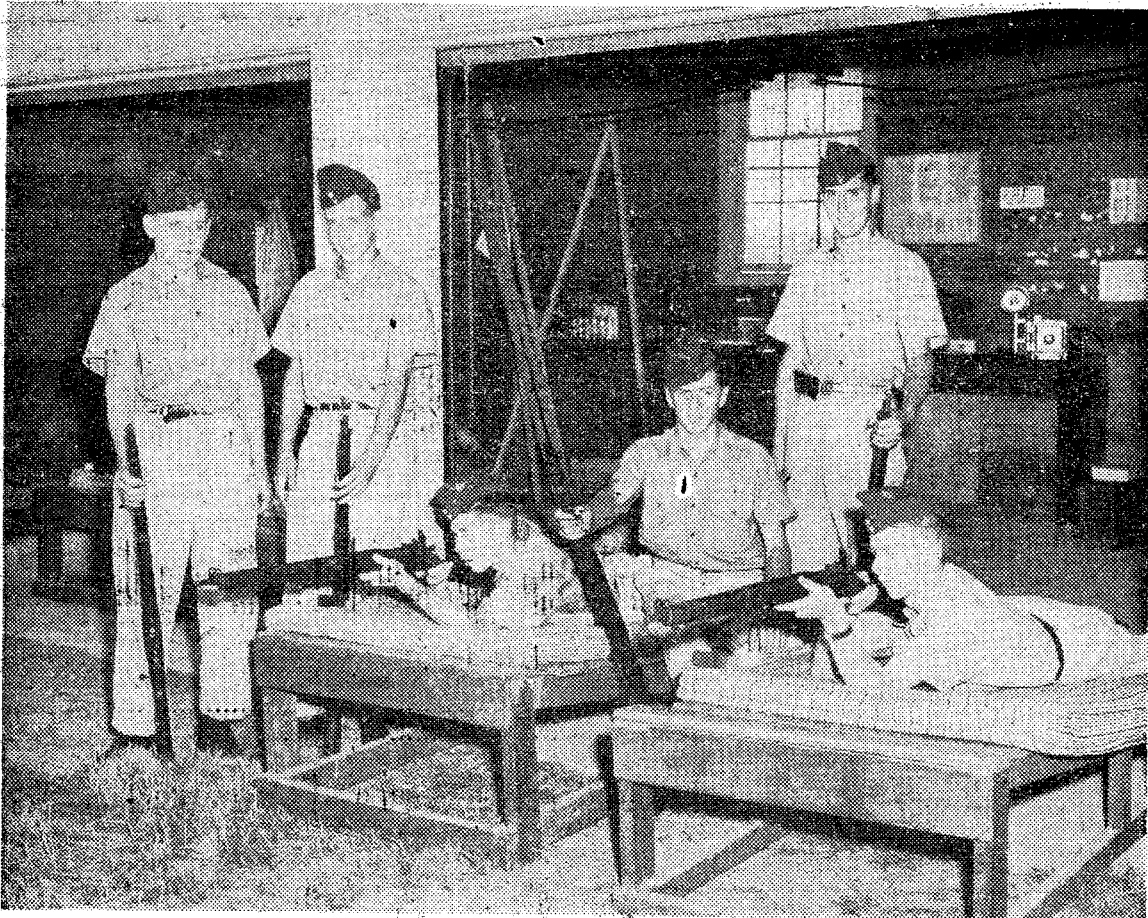
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We had a hired man at our place who slept in the room next to mine. He was a heavy snorer. My sister and I tried to imitate him, and laughed aloud, which awakened the old man. But we didn't know he was awake and kept on acting silly. Finally, he said, "Girls, you can't snore like me, so why try." Was I ever embarrassed!

BETTY PAWLIK.

Smoky Lake, Alta.

After a good hard rain I had to go to town to deliver some eggs, so I stopped to chat with the station agent, who is a bachelor and a very good friend of mine.

On walking along the platform I noticed all his rain barrels full of water and thought how nice it would be to have all that soft water too bad you don't wash."

When I went into the station I commented on the nice amount of water he had and then, still thinking of my wash, I blurted out, "It's too bad you don't wash."

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It was a dismal night, but thousands were unable to get into the big sports arena because of the crowd. A mixture of sleet and rain poured down as the worshippers left the auditorium, but at their bus stops and in queues at the underground station they continued singing hymns in which Graham had led them at his revival service.

It was the beginning of Graham's 12-week crusade aimed at getting more Londoners back to their churches.

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Waitress Heiress To Fortune

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — Mrs. Virginia Broten, 38, waitress at a local coffee shop, has been notified that she had inherited \$500,000 from the estate of her father, Dr. M. E. Garmoe, Cedar Rapids (Iowa) optometrist who died recently. She plans to stay on the job "at least for the present."

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Mrs. Loretta Desnoyers visited her niece at McMurray last week. Her niece, Mrs. Gervais of Normandeau took her place here at the house.

Leo Hurtubise who was selling and servicing the Texas Bit, has sold his business in Moose Jaw and has gone down East on an

Freedom

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith motorized out from the Imperial bush to see their new niece, Robin Carlson, also Mrs. Smith's brother, Const. Donald Donnelly, who is convalescing in the Barrhead Hospital after undergoing an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family of Vega spent Sunday at Mrs. Miller's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hauch.

Mrs. Steve Barton underwent an operation in the Barrhead hospital, and is doing fine.

Miss Erna Lehman of Edmonton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lehman.

Mr. James Dance celebrated his 36th birthday at the end of February. Congratulations, Mr. Dance.

Mr. Lindahl of Westlock presented his show, "Travelogue of Europe," in the Freedom Hall on Saturday, March 6. It was an entertaining and educational show, and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Preuss, motored to Vancouver, B.C., to visit relatives.

Caslan

Miss Hazel Saarela is working at the Gordon home.

Mr. Woynarowich showed the film, "Cave of Outlaws" at the Caslan School last Monday evening. This was the first show since the New Year and was enjoyed by many.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bury and son, Willard, went to Thorhild to attend an auction sale.

Mr. S. Cislo went back to work on the section the first of this month.

Mr. Frank Croutze of Atmore is fishing at Buck Lake.

Trucks are still hauling posts out from the district.

Mr. Beztilny and John Beztilny of Thorhild were visitors at the Cislo home recently.

Spruce Valley

Mrs. Harry Ryl had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm. It is now in a cast and rapidly healing.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltowski and Sylvia were recent visitors to Edmonton where they visited with their daughter, Elsie.

Congratulations are going out to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Luchka on the birth of a baby boy on March 3 in the Lac la Biche Hospital. Both are reported as doing fine.

Miss Echo Shwedo who was supervising in one of the schools in the Lac la Biche Division, spent a few days at her home at Spruce Valley. She then left for Edmonton where she is now taking a business course at McTavish College.

Mr. Harry Ryl, Sr., has purchased a farm from Mr. Murray of Boyle. The farm is situated just north of the railway tracks in the village of Boyle. Mr. Ryl also purchased the lots and dhouse from Mr. Murray. These are situated in the Village of Boyle.

Miss Elsie Koltowski and Miss Stephanie Klem were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Koltowski.



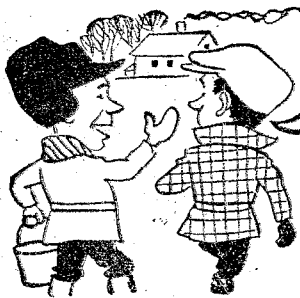
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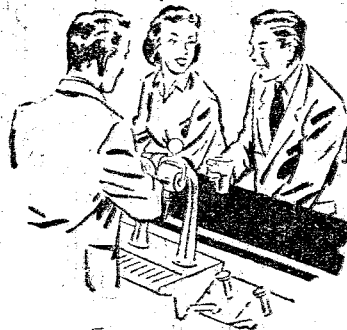


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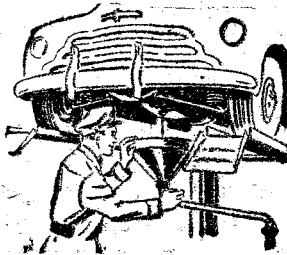


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By-Law No. 276

A by-law to limit the operation of trucks, trailer, and traction engines on all public roads, highways, streets and lanes in The Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103.

Whereas under The Municipal District Act the control of all public roads, highways, streets and lanes in the Municipal District is vested in the said Municipal District, and whereas there is a duty on the Municipality to repair the said roads.

AND WHEREAS under the Public Service Vehicles Act provision is made for the Council to prohibit the use of any district road, local road, or portion thereof by any truck, trailer, or traction engine; and whereas the said Public Vehicles Act and the Highway Traffic Board do not provide for control as contemplated in this by-law;

THEREFORE be it enacted as follows:

The term "truck" shall include all truck with a rated capacity of one ton or more. The term "trailer" shall include all trailers rated to carry in excess of 3/4 ton load, and the term "tractor" shall include traction engines operating on wheels and also such motor vehicles as run only upon rails or tracks.

No person shall operate any truck, trailer or tractor, on any district road, local road or portion thereof without a permit issued by the Councillor in the division in which the vehicle is operating, during any rainstorm, or during a rainy season, or at any time when the said vehicle breaks the surface of the roadway or causes rutting or raises chunks of road material from the road bed.

Any person who is found guilty of a breach of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars, and costs.

Received first and second reading, and by unanimous consent of all the councillors present, a third reading, and finally passed this 14th day of March, A.D. 1953.

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Volunteer Fire Brigade Busy, Get Several Calls To Chimney Fires

LAC LA BICHE—Sunday, February 28th, with high winds prevailing kept the volunteer Lac la Biche Fire Brigade on steady lookout. First fire alarm occurred at approximately 1:30 p.m. and was a chimney fire at the Len Gregory residence.

The chimney fire was well advanced on arrival and water was poured into the chimney to subdue it. The chimney was cleaned thoroughly and everything left in good order. Compliments were extended by Mr. Gregory on the efficiency and good work done by the brigade. Approximately one hour later another chimney fire occurred at the Anglican Church manse. This chimney fire was not of the dangerous type but the fire brigade was out in full force once again as a precaution against the chimney fire spreading. Following the second fire due to very high winds from the north it was made an order to have firemen on hand in case further fires should break out.

Sunday, March 7, was the scene of another chimney fire. The break out being at the Royal Cafe at approximately 8:10 Sunday morning. The firemen were out in very short order and although not too dangerous a chimney fire, a thorough investigation and check over was made.

Total firemen as of last monthly business meeting March 4th was 18. The regular full pledged volunteer fire brigade calls for 21, leaving three vacancies. The vacancies are due to the moving away of two of the prominent firemen to other points. Both these men were very active participants and considered volunteer firemen of good standing. Engineer Shanks last week moved to the town of Athabasca where he will take up work. His family will follow at a later date. Fireman McQuitty has also moved to another point working for the Department of Lands and Forests at Whitecourt. It is expected that his family will move to his place of work next summer. The Lac la Biche Volunteer Fire Brigade extends their thanks to both Engineer Shanks and Fireman McQuitty for their good work and volunteered time put in for a good cause.

Some improvements are on the agenda for the brigade. An air-raid siren has been ordered by the town of Lac la Biche to replace the one now in use. This will enable better efficiency on the brigade's part due to the siren now in use having inadequate shrieking effects. The new siren will be more powerful and will make more of a voluptuous sound which will carry from one end of the town to the other. It was found that the fire hall in which the fire truck is kept, was cool and when the truck was suddenly exposed to

freezing outside temperatures the working mechanics on it were hard to move. The fire brigade have taken steps to prevent any possible freeze-up of the truck by procuring a propane torch as protection against any of these working mechanisms failing to work when suddenly needed.

Lac la Biche Mission

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ladouceur and their big son Garry were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Boucher of Caslan.

Mrs. R. Ladouceur went to visit her mother in Lac la Biche.

Mr. B. Ladouceur is working in the camp at Mile 137.

Miss S. Routhier has gone to work for her sister, Mrs. Joe Cloutier.

Mr. E. Ladouceur, who joined the army some time ago, left for Edmonton a few days ago, best of luck is wished him in his career.

Mrs. R. Ladouceur and niece J. M. Boucher have left for Trout Lake.

Mr. Prosper Ladouceur is working for Mr. H. Ladouceur.

Mr. Eddie Heron is also working for Mr. Rene Ladouceur, helping with the fishing.

Mrs. Albert Mercier went to visit her Dad at Caslan.

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An AFU meeting was held at the school on March 6. The attendance was quite good with a few from Sugan too.

Annie Midwinter is visiting Mrs. Eli Oncul for a few days.

Allen Keldson of Edmonton was visiting his folks and relatives here on Sunday.

Jack Hood is back in the district again after being gone most of the winter.

Bill Kiest is also in the district at the home of Jack Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Niblock and Doreen were visiting relatives in Gibbons on Sunday.

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Grassland

The annual meeting of the Grassland Community League was held on Sunday, March 5. The secretary's report showed that, apart from the new projector bought some time ago, the League is practically free of debt. D. A. Sadownik was elected president, with C. M. Sutton as secretary-treasurer.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Rudman on the birth of a baby boy, Randy Brian.

Friends of Mrs. Sutton, who is still in the University Hospital, will be glad to know that she is greatly improved in health, and will probably be home again in a few weeks' time.

Mr. Otto Aabak of Lac la Biche has purchased a half interest in the business of D. A. Sadownik, Massey-Harris-Ferguson agent at Grassland. Mr. and Mrs. Aabak and family have taken up residence in the building owned by Mike Missa.

Mrs. Hula is confined in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

As a result of the wind storm on Wednesday some of the school vans failed to get through the drifts. The Municipal snow plow was out next day, but had considerable difficulty in clearing the roads.

Mike Homeniuk has purchased a new half-ton truck.

Mrs. Oncul of Edmonton was in Grassland Sunday and held Sunday School in the Anglican Church. Mrs. Oncul is the former Miss Morsch, who taught school here several years ago.

A Health Clinic will be held at

the Nurse's Home on Tuesday, March 16. It is hoped that the attendance will be larger than last time. Parents are urged to take advantage of the service offered.

A new district nurse is expected at Grassland in about three weeks time. The district has been without a nurse for about eight months.

Miss Leda Holdis, a sister of the well-known Holdis triplets, was crowned queen of the Spruce Valley Carnival on Saturday, a very popular choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Chromiak, Hula, Holdis, Sawchyn and others attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Mandrusiak at Boyle last week.

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Re: District Livestock Meetings

Dr. Ballantyne, Provincial Veterinarian, will address a series of meetings to discuss the major livestock and poultry diseases affecting our farmers. A film will be shown and also colored slides. These will be some of the most important and interesting Agricultural Meetings of the year, and should attract farm women as well as their husbands. The dates and places are:

Meanook Hall, Tuesday, March 30th, 8:00 p.m.

Boyle Hall, Wednesday, March 31st, 2:00 p.m.

Grassland Hall, Wednesday, March 31st, 8:00 p.m.

Lahaeville Hall, Thursday, April 1st, 2:00 p.m.

Richmond Park Hall, Thursday, April 1st, 8:00 p.m.

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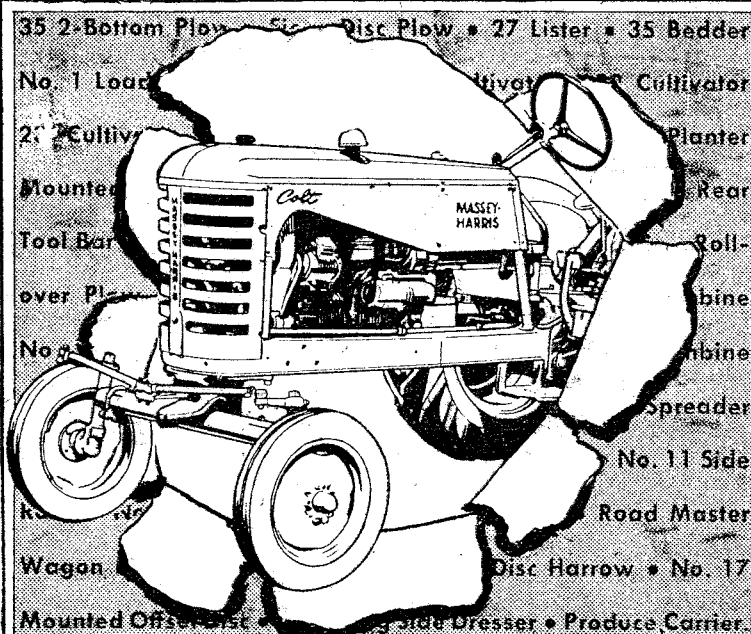
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